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FM AMEMBASSY KIGALI

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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KIGALI 0471

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR KS RW

SUBJ: ROKG MISSION

REF: BLANTYRE 1094, SEOUL 4940

1. ROK VICE FOREIGN MINISTER (POLITICAL) SANG MOON CHANG DEPARTED KIGALI AUGUST 1 FOR KAMPALA, NAIROBI AND ADDIS. IN TALKS WITH PRESIDENT HABYALIMANA AND ACTING FONMIN NSEKALIJE HE NOTED ENORMOUS DISCREPANCY BETWEEN ARMED STRENGTH NORTH AND SOUTH (AROUND 2.5 MILLION VS. SOME 600,000). HE STRESSED UN FORCE (CAREFULLY NOT "US") WAS A VERY SMALL FRACTION OF FORCES PROTECTING SOUTH KOREA FROM FURTHER AGGRESSION BUT EXTREMELY IMPORTANT AS A GUARANTOR OF PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE AREA. NEITHER PRESIDENT NOR ACTING FONMIN WERE VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT SITUATION AND CHANG HAD IMPRESSION HIS LINE OF ARGUMENTATION WAS CONVINCING. HE PRURPOSELY DID NOT REQUEST RWANDAN SUPPORT SAYING HE
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WANTED RWANDA FULLY UNDERSTAND REALITIES OF

KOREAN SITUATION. WHILE GOR REFRAINED FROM COMMITMENT
TO SUPPORT SOUTH KOREAN POSITION IN UN, CHANG WAS
ENCOURAGED BY RECEPTION AND ATTITUDE OF GOR OFFICIALS.

2. CHANG REPEATED HIS DISCOURAGEMENT OVER VISIT MALAWI
AND ALSO DID NOT EXPECT SUPPORT FROM MALAGASY.
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